

REMARKS

Applicant appreciates the courtesy extended to attorney for Applicant, Dean L. Fanelli, by Examiner Gabel during a telephone interview dated, October 23, 2007.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments and the following remarks into the record of the above-identified patent application. Claims 22, 24-29, 31-42 and 47-49 are pending in this application upon entry of this paper. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the canceled claims in a divisional application. Applicant has amended the claims to more clearly recite the claimed invention. No new matter has been added by any of the amendments.

I. Interview Summary

During an October 23, 2007 interview, Examiner Gabel and Dean Fanelli discussed the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, and 35 U.S.C. § 103(a). The Examiner suggested adding language to overcome the rejections. All of the language suggested by the Examiner and agreed upon with attorney for Applicant appears in the claim as amended.

II. The Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 112, First Paragraph

Claims 21, 22, 25, 48, and 49 are rejected on pages 7-9 of the office action under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as not providing enablement for methods applicant regards as the invention.

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims as amended now render the rejection to claims 21, 22, 25, 48, and 49 moot. Applicant respectfully requests that the rejection be withdrawn.

III. The Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claim 21, 22, 24, 26-29, 31, 33-42, and 47 are rejected on pages 3-6 of the office action under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly obvious over Choi or Atkinson in view of Cox.

Claim 32 is rejected on pages 6-7 of the office action under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly obvious over Choi or Atkinson in view of Sison.

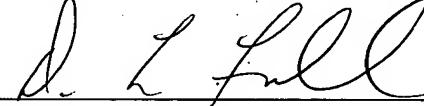
Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection for the following reasons.

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims as amended now render the rejection to claims 21, 22, 24, 26-29, 31, 33-42, and 47 as allegedly obvious over Choi or Atkinson in view of Cox and the rejection of claim 32 as allegedly obvious over Choi or Atkinson in view of Sison moot. Applicant respectfully requests that the rejection be withdrawn.

With the exception of extension of time fees, no fee is believed due for this submission. However, except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any necessary fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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